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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the office action of September 4, 2008, Applicants submit the following response. Accompanying this response and contemporaneously filed is a **Rule 131 declaration** by Paul Chau, with accompanying exhibits.

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